



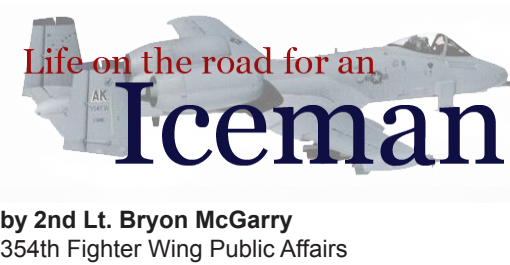
Eielson AFB, Alaska  
Home of the Iceman Team

# Arctic Sentry

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“Unrivaed Combat Capability Today and Tomorrow”

## Icemen return from deployment



### Life on the road for an Iceman

by 2nd Lt. Bryon McGarry  
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

(Editor's note: This story is the third part in a series of features that highlight a pilot's experiences during his deployment.)

As Icemen return from deployments around the world, some are finding that the saying is true: The trip home is always faster than the journey to your destination.

“It's just like a morning commute to work – it always feels like it takes longer to get there than it does to get home,” said Capt. Dustin Ireland, 355th Fighter Squadron pilot. “It's been a busy and exciting deployment and it's great to be home.”

The first wave of 354th Fighter Wing members, deployed for the last four months to Bagram AB, Afghanistan, have begun making their way home to Alaskan soil. Eielson operations, maintenance and support Airmen, among others, were deployed to the region in support of the 355th FS's mission in Bagram, which consisted primarily of close air support and escort duties.

“Icemen at every level did an outstanding job taking the fight to the enemy,” said Col. Paul Johnson, 354th Operations Group commander. “This was the first deployment for many, and their performance speaks

for itself. The hard work and dedication they displayed while deployed was made possible by equal amounts of hard work and dedication during the months leading up to the deployment.”

“I can't say enough about how well prepared I felt,” said 1st Lieutenant Jake Stevens, 355th FS Pilot. “When you see all the pieces fitting together, or see how quickly the team alters its course of action on the fly to accomplish the mission, it's a good feeling.”

Captain Ireland said that most sorties were low threat on a day-to-day basis, as terrorists in the region are often ill-equipped to handle the more technologically advanced U.S. forces.

“With the warm weather, the bad guys have started coming out of their holes a little more,” he said. “They use hit-and-run tactics because they know not to stick around once the A-10s show up. If we are providing cover or escorting a convoy, they will usually stay hidden and not do anything.”

Lieutenant Stevens said deployed Icemen flew CAS in support of U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Special Forces and coalition forces around the clock – standard fare for Hawg pilots in a deployed environment. But Icemen were also making history while deployed to Bagram.

“We provided escort for Air Force One when the president flew in recently,” Lieutenant Stevens said. “It was the first time a Hawg had ever been used for that, and interesting to be a part of.”

With the mission accomplished and a few well-earned days off ahead of him, Lieutenant Stevens is looking forward to spending catch-up time with his family.

“Four months is a long time to be away,” he said, “but it was a great experience and I'm better for it.”



Airman Jonathan Snyder

**Senior Airman Jessica Parrott is welcomed home by her daughter Keeran Parrott May 18 at the Joint Mobility Complex. Airman Parrott, 354th Civil Engineer Squadron, was deployed to SouthWest Asia in efforts against the Global War on Terrorism.**

## New service dress prototype

Based on feedback received during visits with Airmen across the Air Force, the Air Force Uniform Board is reviewing several concepts that Airmen have suggested regarding the appearance of the service dress uniform.

Some of the informal feedback about the current service dress includes Airmen wanting to revamp the service dress to look more military, like the other services. One senior airman said, “The current uniform resembles a cheesy business suit.” A staff sergeant said, “Think world's most dominating air power, not CEO,” and another described it as a “cheap leisure suit.”

Other comments have suggested that the uniform needs to reflect the Air Force's history more. On an Internet message board, an Airman recently wrote, “I want to look good and be proud of my AF heritage.” Another Airman wrote that the dress uniform pales in comparison to any of the other services. “We need something that distinguishes us as proud members of the U.S. military.”

The Air Force began exploring these ideas by

producing several prototypes that reflect a combination of ideas that have been gleaned from comments, suggestions and informal surveys conducted over the past several years.

A more formal survey will soon provide Airmen additional opportunities for feedback and comments.

“We've been getting informal feedback on our current service dress uniform for several years, and what we consistently have heard from many Airmen is a desire for a more 'military' and less 'corporate' look and feel, something more reflective of the Air Force's heritage and its role as a professional military organization,” said Brig. Gen. Robert Allardice, director of Airman development and sustainment, deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel.

“The Uniform Board has come up with some options to explore these concepts and the initial prototypes are direct descendants of our heritage, rooted in Hap Arnold and Billy Mitchell's Air Force,” General Allardice said.

The survey will provide a more formal opportunity to collect feedback on whether or not

Airmen want a new service dress, and if so, what changes, likes, or dislikes they have about the prototypes.

“We believe we need to respond to the force and the constant flow of feedback we receive on the service dress is driving this initiative. We see this as an opportunity to do so, along with a chance to reflect on our rich history, as well as the image we wish to portray in uniform,” said General Allardice. “We want to make sure our uniforms, all combinations, meet our current and future needs.”

This will be accomplished by using the standard Air Force Uniform Board process, and as with the Airman's Battle Uniform, Airmen are encouraged to take the opportunity to directly contribute to how their new service uniform might look.

The Air Force will present options based on feedback received on possible service dress designs through the uniform board process.

*Courtesy of Air Force Print News.*

**For pictures of the new proposed service dress, see page 7.**

## Key facilities' hours extended

by Airman 1st Class Justin Weaver  
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Thanks to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the commissary, Icemen and their families will soon be able to take advantage of extended hours of operation at several base facilities.

“It is our desire to provide additional support to our members at Eielson,” said Anna Vanhovel, BX store manager.

“In the spirit of customer service, the BX will be extending their hours on a test basis from June 3 through September 1,” she said. “The BX hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.”

In addition to the 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday movies shown at the AAFES movie theater, an additional 10 p.m. movie and matinees will be added.

“Silent Hill will kick off our first late-night movie 10 p.m. June 10 at the base theater,” said Mrs. Vanhovel. “The matinees will begin in July and will play at 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, but will be determined by movie availability.”

The commissary will also change their hours of operation to 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays beginning June 3.

## Eielson named Tree City USA

Eielson's commitment to a community forest recently garnered the base it's 13th consecutive Tree City USA award.

Eielson met the four standards to become a Tree City USA, which involve having a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

“This year we are excited to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Tree City USA,” said John Rosenow, National Arbor Day Foundation president.

“Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns and provide environmental and economic benefits,” he said. “A community, and its citizens, that recognize these benefits and provide needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks.”

“Eielson AFB is the first community to obtain the Tree City USA award in the state of Alaska,” said Brent Koenan, Natural Resources chief.

“Last fall we planted 119 trees,” he said. “We're in the process of beginning a landscaping project which will include a lot more trees.”

Mr. Koenan added that the natural resources office plans on planting a total of 150 trees on Eielson this fall.

*Compiled from staff reports.*



**Above, 354th Fighter Wing Honor Guard members, Senior Airman Monique Reiner, Airman 1st Class Carl Frame and Airman 1st Class Brandon Johnson recover the flag during the 354th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron retreat ceremony May 19. Right, members of the 354th AMXS stand at parade rest in preparation for the sounding of retreat in front of Amber Hall.**

## Honor Guard, 354th AMXS perform retreat ceremony



Photos by Airman Jonathan Snyder

### ICEMEN DEPLOYED



Iraqi Freedom: 74  
Enduring Freedom: 136  
Other: 4  
Total = 214  
As of May 24

### Today

High 68, Low 41  
Partly Cloudy



Sunrise: 3:53 a.m.  
Sunset: 11:45 p.m.  
Daylight: 19 hrs. 52 mins.

### WEEKEND WEATHER

### Saturday

High 59, Low 41  
Scattered Showers



Sunrise: 3:50 a.m.  
Sunset: 11:49 p.m.  
Daylight: 19 hrs. 59 mins.

### Sunday

High 62, Low 45  
Partly Cloudy



Sunrise: 3:47 a.m.  
Sunset: 11:52 p.m.  
Daylight: 20 hrs. 05mins.



# 101 critical days of summer kicks off

## Icemen reminded to take care of each other

by Brig. Gen. Dave Scott  
354th Fighter Wing commander

The 101 Critical Days of Summer begins Memorial Day weekend and ends with Labor

Day. Our goal this is year is the same as our goal last year; actually the goal we have for every year: zero fatalities or serious injuries. The reason the Air Force focuses on the 101 Critical Days is because it has proven to be the most dangerous period of the year. Every year the Air Force suffers almost 50 percent of its fatalities during this time. The 101 Critical days are twice as deadly as the other 264 days. Why is this period so dangerous? During the summer months, and especially at Eielson with

the significant amount of daylight, many of us spend more time participating in outdoor activities with family and friends. Unfortunately, increased outdoor activity usually results in a corresponding rise in safety mishaps. Last summer the Air Force suffered 29 avoidable fatalities while the 354th Fighter Wing had zero fatalities; a statistic of which we are very proud of. The question is just how did we achieve this goal of zero fatalities? We did it by taking care of one another. We

did it by taking an extra minute to consider additional precautions before making long drives or engaging in various recreational activities. We did it by being good “wingmen” for each other. The attention our Icemen and family members paid to safety made the difference last summer. It can and will make a difference this year. Let us keep this streak alive. Let’s work together to make sure this 101 Critical Days of Summer is as safe as last year.

## Summer safety tips to live by

As summer kicks off and the days grow longer, Icemen can avoid injuries by following some simple safety guidelines.

### Construction safety

As the 354th Civil Engineer Squadron, the Army Corps of Engineers and contractors work hard this summer to improve the facilities and infrastructure on Eielson, Icemen are reminded to adhere to construction safety precautions. In some circumstances, roads and walkways are closed for the safety of both the workers and the general public. The 354th CES will attempt to minimize inconveniences of these closures as much as possible. Safety fencing and barricades are the least obtrusive and most cost-effective means for closing off areas for construction and need to be taken seriously.

- Only construction personnel are allowed inside construction areas that are barricaded or fenced off.
- Construction vehicles often move suddenly and quickly. Effective work zone signs and pavement markings will guide the pedestrian away from danger areas, but everyone in a work zone should always be alert for moving construction vehicles and other unexpected hazards.
- Watch where you’re going. Construction work may be fascinating to watch, but remember your first responsibility is to get yourself through the work zone as safely as you can.
- CE or base safety can be contacted if you witness anything that you feel is unsafe about a construction site.

### General summer safety tips

#### Barbecue Grill Safety

- Keep grills at least 10 feet away from the house. Grills should not be placed next to your walls, underneath porches or overhangs and never indoors.
- Use only the appropriate amount of lighter fluid, and never substitute gasoline or other flammable liquids for lighter fluid.
- Charcoals should be left to burn out in the grill. Do not dispose of charcoal in trash cans or bring them indoors. Use water to ensure coals are out.
- Don’t bring propane cylinders indoors. Make sure the propane cylinder is equipped with an over-pressure device. When changing propane cylinders on your grill, test the connection for leaks with soapy water. Tighten connections as necessary.
- Keep a charged fire extinguisher handy when grilling. Grills are not permitted on balconies and porches of multi-family dwellings.

#### Equipment, camping safety

- Don’t refuel lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers or other gasoline-powered equipment while hot. The fumes may ignite and start a flash fire. Allow the equipment to cool and use a funnel to prevent spills.
- Prevent injuries from flying objects, such as stones or toys, by picking up objects from the lawn before mowing begins. Ensure anyone who uses a lawn mower wears hearing and eye protection.
- Store gasoline in properly marked safety cans. Gasoline should be stored outside, or in a well ventilated shed or outbuilding.
- Build campfires downwind, away from the tent, clearing away all dry vegetation and digging a pit surrounded by rocks.
- Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent or any other closed space.
- Pour water over or cover the fire with dirt before going to sleep or leaving the campsite.

#### Water Safety

- All lakes on base are off limits to swimming.
- Never allow children to be alone near a pool; always make sure there is adult supervision.
- Remember to always wear a life jacket when riding in a boat.

#### Mosquito avoidance tips

- Don’t use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays on your child.
- Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom.
- Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints.
- Insect repellents containing DEET are the most effective.
- Use items such as plug-in mosquito repellers, ceiling fans, mosquito nets and mosquito coils.

#### Heat Illnesses

- Overexposure to the sun can lead to higher rates of skin cancers later in life. Use sunscreens and re-apply often based upon manufacturer’s recommendation, particularly as it pertains to swimming.
- Summer temperatures can cause heat stress, exhaustion or stroke. When exercising, be sure to maintain proper hydration by consuming water. Avoid using alcohol-based drinks.
- Temperatures inside automobiles can quickly exceed 130 degrees.

### Motorized bikes, scooters

Operators of mini-bikes, lightweight motorized go-peds, foot propelled scooters and gas-powered scooters on base must adhere to the same requirements as other off-road vehicles. Instructions are located in 354 FWI 32-7002, Use and Control of Off-Road Vehicles, 354 FWI 31-201, EAFB Motor Vehicle Code, AFI 91-207, Traffic Safety Program and Alaska Traffic Laws. For other vehicles, requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Operate mini-bikes during daylight conditions only.
- All operators of mini-bikes, gas and electric-powered scooters will wear a reflective vest.
- Electric scooters are not authorized to be ridden on sidewalks.
- Mini-bikes and gas scooters may only be ridden off road, away from traffic and sidewalks. They may be operated off road only IAW 354 FWI 32-7002.
- Electric motor scooters are for use by people ages 16 and over only.
- To increase visibility, all scooters must be equipped with a headlight and taillight if used during hours of darkness on installation roadways.
- All riders must wear an American National Standard Institute or Snell-approved helmet.
- Mini-bike riders must also wear gloves, long-sleeve shirt and long pants, in addition to the helmet.

Elbow pads and kneepads are highly encouraged.

- Complete the base ATV safety course before riding mini-bikes or gas powered scooters. Call 377-4263 to schedule a class date.

Requirements for bicycle riding on base are:

- All riders must wear an American National Standard Institute or Snell-approved helmet.
- Yield to motorized vehicles.
- Bikes will not be used to carry more people than designed for.
- Operators must have at least one hand on the handle bars at all times.
- At night, bicycles must be equipped with an operational light that emits a white light at least 500 feet. To report violations, call the law enforcement desk at 377-5130.

### Drinking and Driving

Most drivers are familiar with the panic that runs through them when they see flashing lights in their rearview mirrors. Imagine how that feeling is intensified when you are pulled over and you have had a few drinks. Imagine the sinking feeling you will have when the officer asks, “Have you had anything to drink tonight?”

Airmen and Civilians caught driving under the influence on-base will be detained and administered a Data Master test to determine breath alcohol content. These results will be automatically forwarded to the issuing drivers license state for action. Their vehicle may be towed, they will lose on-base driving privileges, they will face fines and high risk insurance premiums, their organization may take disciplinary action and their case, under statutes, and civilians will be referred to the U.S. Magistrate court system in Fairbanks.

If caught driving under the influence off base, Airmen and civilians will suffer the same penalties already mentioned, plus suspension of driving privileges on all military installations for one year. In both on-and-off base cases, these actions create adverse information which may result in the suspension or revocation of your security clearance. If your job requires you to have a security clearance, your continued employ

According to Eielson’s supplement to AFI 31-204, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, the driving privileges of any individual operating a vehicle on base may be suspended or revoked administratively, due to point accumulation or driver behavior. For detailed information on point accumulation and driving suspension lengths see 354 FWI 31-201 9.9 – 9.10.

ment may be in jeopardy. Airmen receiving DUIs, face severe consequences to their military career. In the last two years, on-base DUIs have resulted in numerous Article 15s, and in a few cases with summary court-martial convictions with confinement. In addition to civilian convictions, off-base DUIs often result in Letters of Reprimand, and in some cases administrative demotion.

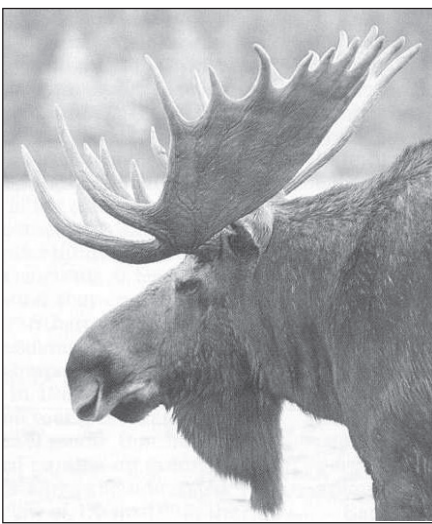
So the next time you have a few drinks, think before you drive and ask yourself, “Is it really worth it?” Because the last question you want to be asked when pulled over after having a few drinks is “Have you had anything to drink tonight?”

Information courtesy of the 354th Security Forces Squadron.

### Moose safety tips

Moose will be seen on and off base as the summer months continue, and Icemen are reminded to take extra precautions when going outside. Several moose live on base and parents need to ensure their children know what to do when they see a moose.

- Never feed a moose. It is dangerous, and as of July 1, 1993, it is illegal to feed moose in Alaska, punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and up to one year in jail.
- Never get between a cow and a calf. Don’t walk toward a moose if it can be avoided, and try to remain at least 50 feet away.
- Never throw anything, including snowballs, at a moose.
- Always keep dogs under control, or leave them at home.
- If a moose attacks you, get down on the ground, cover your head as well as you can and stay very still. Don’t wave your arms while on the ground.
- Remember, if you see either a moose’s ears laid back or the hair on its hump standing up, it’s angry or afraid and may charge.
- If you see someone about to be charged by a moose, make a loud noise or honk your car horn to distract the moose long enough for the victim to take evasive action.
- Moose kick with their front feet as well as their hind feet.



### DWI CLOCK

The Iceman Team goal is 60 days without a DWI.

Days without a DWI: 5  
Days until goal: 55



Need a free ride home from the North Pole area or on base?  
Call: 377-RIDE from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights  
Need a ride home from Fairbanks?  
Call: Klondike Cab, at 457-RIDE (7433) for discounted rides back to base.

### AADD VOLUNTEERS

Airmen Against Drunk Driving volunteers gave 27 rides last weekend and have ‘saved’ 4,879 lives to date.

Special thanks to last week’s Icemen volunteers for helping keep our Airmen safe.

Senior Airman Melissa Palmatier  
Master Sgt. Vernon Chandler  
Senior Airman Eddie Moses  
Airman Nicholas Dresser  
Airman Basic Tristan Davis  
Staff Sgt. Ryan Davila  
Airman 1st Class Amanda Logan  
Airman 1st Class Liviu Niculea  
Airman 1st Class Oscar Harvey  
Senior Airman Ian Szabo  
Airman 1st Class Dewayne Tatem  
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COMMANDER’S CORNER



Commander’s Hotline  
377-6100

The Hotline is your opportunity to get your issues and comments directly to me so I can address them.

Before you call the hotline, however, I strongly encourage you to give the unit involved, your first sergeant or commander a shot at resolving the issue. The Iceman Team takes care of its own, but you should give these people the chance to help. Please leave the names and organizations of the people you’ve contacted who have been unable to satisfy your concern, and I will look into the problem.

Your confidentiality will be respected at all times. Thank you!

Brig. Gen. Dave Scott  
354th Fighter Wing commander

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ARCTIC SENTRY deadlines are close of business Friday prior to the following Friday’s publication. E-mail submissions to [editor@eielson.af.mil](mailto:editor@eielson.af.mil).

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CSAF, SECAF Memorial Day message

*To the Men and Women of the United States Air Force:*

In a time of peace and prosperity, we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. In a time of war, these memories are sharpened by the selfless service of those defending our freedoms daily.

This Memorial Day, we pause to honor our fallen Airmen - Active, Guard, Reserve, and Civilian - who answered the call and paid the ultimate price for our country. Remember also the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, patriots all, who displayed the resolute courage that has defined our country through the generations.

We also remember the families of those who served so well but did not come home. We hope that these families draw strength from the fact that their loved ones served a calling greater than their own self interest.

Likewise, we come together today to stand with

the families of those who continue to serve, as their unconditional support is our true source of strength.

We remain a nation at war, and an Air Force committed to upholding the charge presented in the Constitution to “provide for the common defense.”

This Memorial Day, we affirm our gratitude for those who fought and made the ultimate sacrifice, so that others could live and enjoy freedom in abundance. We will never disappoint their legacy of Service Before Self.

Memorial Day: A heritage of service

by Gen. Paul Hester  
Pacific Air Forces commander

Since 1868, Americans have paused the last Monday in May each year to remember the men and women who have answered the call of service and have given the ultimate sacrifice to defend our nation and our way of life.

This year I’m privileged to join the millions of Americans in honoring the heroic men and women of our past ... as well as our present. Our history is filled with brave citizens who, when called upon, rose to meet incredible challenges to secure liberty for billions of people around the world. That remarkable spirit of sacrifice continues today as America

fights once again to ensure freedom and democracy prevail over extremism and terror.

In PACAF, today’s Airmen are following in the footsteps of the generations before them who served in harm’s way. From the Far East Air Forces of World War II to our expeditionary Airmen in Afghanistan and Iraq, Airmen in the Pacific have selflessly defended America far from her shores – many having given their lives to do so.

So on this Memorial Day, a grateful nation remembers those who have fallen for the great pursuit of freedom – their sacrifice lives within each of us. And we salute all of our magnificent men and women who proudly continue their legacy of young heroes keeping America safe.



Gen. Paul Hester

Memorial day Itinerary

*The American Legion will be hosting Memorial Day activities beginning Monday at the Post Home located at 129 1st Ave., Fairbanks.*

- Continental Breakfast: 10 a.m.
- Arrive Veteran’s Memorial Park: 10:45 a.m.
- Veteran’s Memorial Park Service: 11 a.m.
- Adjourn to Clay Street Cemetery: 11:30 a.m.
- Clay Street Cemetery Services: 11:45 a.m.
- Adjourn to Birch Hill Cemetery: 12:15 p.m.
- Birch Hill Cemetery Services: 12:30 p.m.

- Host Speaker from VFW Post #3269, Commander George Isson
- Guest Speaker from Eielson, 354th FW commander, Brig. Gen. Dave Scott
- Fort Wainwright Chaplain, Lt. Col. David Neetz
- 21-gun salute and Taps
- Adjourn to Northern Lights Cemetery: 1 p.m.
- Northern Lights Cemetery Services: 1:30 p.m.
- Adjourn to Golden Heart Park: 2 p.m.
- Golden Heart Park Services: 2:30 p.m.

Watch out for your wingman

Safety first attitude – Get one now

by Lt. Gen. Douglas Fraser  
Eleventh Air Force commander

Safety IS and must remain a part of our daily lives. Thank you for living with a “SAFETY FIRST” attitude during our long Alaska winter. Now I ask you to keep that ATTITUDE as we enjoy the long Alaskan summer days.

This weekend starts the 101 Critical Days of Summer. Tragically, last year, we lost two Arctic Warriors during the 101 critical days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. One lost his life kayaking on Ship Creek less than a mile from the Boniface Gate at Elemendorf AFB. The other was

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Lt. Gen. Douglas Fraser  
Eleventh Air Force commander

killed as a passenger in a traffic accident at mile 52 of the Seward Highway on his way back from fishing on the Russian River. Air Force-wide, 70 percent of the fatalities

over the last three summers involved motor vehicles. The primary causes for these fatalities were excessive speed, alcohol and lack of training coupled with inexperience.

Our goal this summer is NO FATALITIES and NO SERIOUS INJURIES. Be safety aggressive. Take responsibility for your own and your wingman’s safety. Stand up and call “knock it off” when you see an unsafe situation. Enjoy all the opportunities our great state of Alaska has to offer, but with a SAFETY FIRST attitude. I want all of us to return from the 101 Critical Days of Summer SAFELY.

Boy scouts

The Midnight Sun Council of the Boy Scouts of America is requesting 12 military volunteers (10 not AFSC specific and two medical technicians) to help provide leadership of Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs to more than 300 Scouts. Training is June 19-23. Call Capt. Christoper Anderson at 377-1088 or 2nd Lt. Bryon McGarry at 377-1411.

MASO changeover

The munitions accountable supply officer changeover 100-percent inventory is scheduled for June 5-9. Transactions to munitions accounts will be kept to a minimum. Only emergency issue requests will be processed, which must be submitted in writing and approved by the group commander or equivalent. Please contact munitions accountability at 377-1881.

Change of command

In a change of command ceremony, Lt. Col. Charles Osteen took command of the 353rd Combat Training Squadron June 19.

MDA ride

Motorcyle enthusiasts can ride in the Second Annual Farthest North Ride June 10 to help raise money for Alaskans living with muscular distrophy. Participants have a chance to win a \$500 gift certificate to the Farthest North Harley-Davidson Outpost. All motorcyclists are welcome. Call 1-800-478-5683.

Lifeguards needed

The 354th Services Squadron needs certified lifeguards. For more information, call the human resources office at 377-3933 or 377-JOBS.



CDC fun

Peggy Martin, a Child Development Center caregiver, serves pastries to (clockwise) David, Amy and Emily Stevens; Alexis and Renanna Jenkins, and Kilian and Holley Gorman at the Child Development Center.

Remembrance

by Capt. Tony Wickman  
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

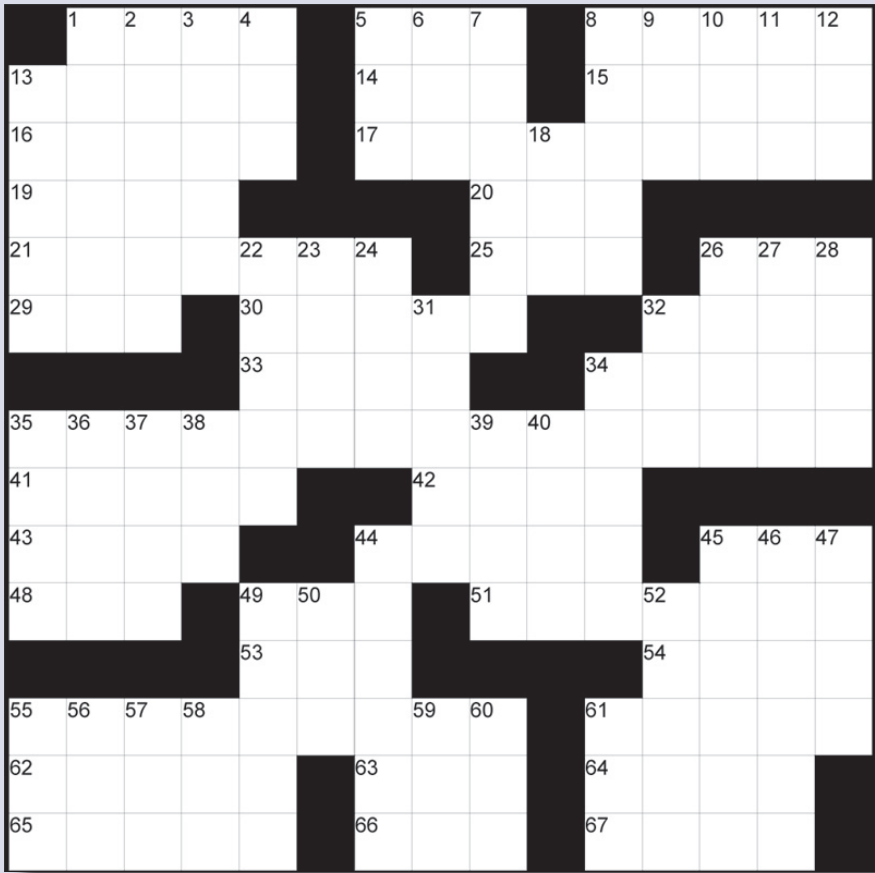
ACROSS

- 1. Eastern European
- 5. Chart
- 8. Breakfast and lunch
- 13. A reef, sandbar, or shoal
- 14. Fury
- 15. Shrek and others
- 16. Chinese menu item
- 17. Hallow grounds for military members
- 19. Arabian Peninsula sultanate
- 20. Mil. recognition, perhaps
- 21. Mil. member honored by Memorial Day/Military Appreciation Month
- 25. Terminate
- 26. Computer laugh
- 29. Tokyo, once
- 30. Celebrate
- 32. Astronomy sight
- 33. Looney Tunes Le Pew
- 34. Made firmer or stronger
- 35. Military mantra for comrades in arms
- 41. Perceived by the ear
- 42. Possible result of hearing “Taps”

- 43. Walk
- 44. Last Air Force CJCS
- 45. Mao \_\_-tung
- 48. Donkey
- 49. Resinous secretion for shellac
- 51. Off the \_\_ \_\_; crazy
- 53. Drug purchase without a prescription, in short
- 54. The Great \_\_; biopic about WWII rescue mission
- 55. Wild animals exhibition
- 61. Memorial Day remembrance item; subject of 44 DOWN
- 62. Susan’s role on All My Children
- 63. Actress Penelope \_\_ Miller
- 64. Woodwind instrument
- 65. King of the Hill town
- 66. Get by with great effort
- 67. Dampens

DOWN

- 1. Disgraced
- 2. Unending
- 3. Isolated
- 4. National org. for 21 ACROSS
- 5. Mil. member honored by Memorial Day/Military Appreciation Month
- 6. Airport abbrev.



- 7. Buckshot
- 8. A monovalent element
- 9. \_\_ on; urge
- 10. Skill attained by study, practice, or observation
- 11. Zodiac sign
- 12. Mil. identification
- 13. Push
- 18. Charged particle
- 22. Drive back
- 23. Figure skating jump
- 24. Scruff
- 26. Actress Anderson
- 27. Baking need
- 28. Shane actor Alan
- 31. CW singer Frizzell
- 32. Classical Japanese drama
- 34. Succinct

May 19 Solutions



- 35. Space org.
- 36. Six per inning
- 37. Minerals
- 38. Quick rest
- 39. First name of current CSAF
- 40. Au naturel
- 44. Author of *In Flanders Fields*
- 45. \_\_ Dome; 1921 scandal involving US Navy oil reserve
- 46. Grouses
- 47. Maelstrom
- 49. General who first proclaimed Memorial Day
- 50. Dined
- 52. Investigation
- 55. \_\_ culpa



# EIELSON SERVICES SUMMER VACATION DESTINATIONS

354th Services Outdoor Recreation maintains eight trailers in the Sea Otter campground (see large photo) and five U-drive fishing boats in the small boat harbor, constituting the Valdez military recreation area.

SEA OTTER CAMPGROUND, VALDEZ »



U-DRIVE BOAT AT THE SMALL BOAT HARBOR, VALDEZ



**E**ielson's Outdoor Recreation Department, a division of 354th Services, manages two premium, summer vacation destinations at Birch Lake and Valdez.

The Eielson recreation site on Birch Lake is located in a gated area, above the state park campgrounds. The military recreation site features picnic areas, barbecue rings, a covered, party pavilion, and a shower house with private stalls. The lodge has a snack bar, rental items, and comfortable seating both indoors and on the deck.

Birch Lake cabin rental rates range \$30 for a 2-person cabin to \$60-\$70 for family and deluxe cabins. Two "super deluxe" cabins rent for \$90 per night. They are the only cabins with indoor toilets. Most cabins do not have running water. In fact, to add to the rustic setting, customers pack in their own linens or sleeping bags, towels, cookware, etc.,

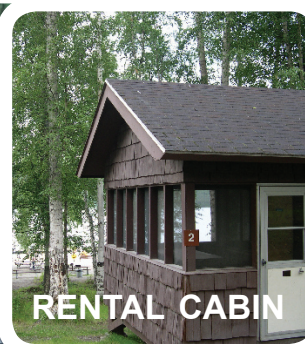
According to operation assistant, Mishel Bigley, the Birch Lake Fourth of July party is not to be missed. They host a barbecue and games in celebration of Independence Day. This year's party is slated for noon-2 p.m. July 3. Don't fret if you didn't make camping or cabin reservations in time, Mishel says, come out for the day. Folks like to lay out on the beach or go fishing, she adds, in addition to the planned activities.

Travel 300 easy highway miles south of Birch Lake and enjoy the postcard-like beauty of Valdez. Trailers rent for \$80-\$90 per night. Boats rent for \$145 - \$175 per day, depending on size. The larger boats carry up to five

people, the smaller boats carry four passengers. Children must be age five or older to be in a Valdez boat. Like Birch Lake, Valdez overnight customers should bring their own bedding and towels. Patrons may checkout kitchen packs from the Valdez office.

Reservations and equipment rental are available at the Outdoor Recreation office at Bear Lake, on Transmitter Road, less than 2 miles from the Central Avenue turn-off near the main gate, just past the "Bear Lake Fam Camp" entrance. The office is open 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday. Credit card reservations may be made by calling (907) 377-1317 or 377-1232. Reservations are limited to DoD ID cardholders, and those described in AFI.

The Birch Lake military recreation site features cabins, tent and recreational vehicle spaces about 35 miles south of base. In the summer, fishing and pontoon boats as well as paddleboats are available for rent.



RENTAL CABIN

BEACH AT BIRCH LAKE



STEFANI MONTIEL PERFORMS AT TTMA FAN FAIR '06

**GRAMMY NOMINEE TO SING AT YUKON CLUB'S SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY 9-11 PM JUNE 23**

Stefani Montiel will be performing June 23rd from 9 to 11pm at the Yukon Club's Summer Solstice Party. Montiel is part of the AFE's Top 40 Rock Band Groups. Admission is free for all DOD ID Card holders. The Solstice Party is an adult event; attendees must be 18 or older. There will be volleyball and horseshoe competitions with prizes, door prizes, a BBQ from 9pm to Midnight, and drink specials. The party will be held at the Yukon Club's outdoor deck, but will be taken indoors in case of inclement weather. Come out and enjoy the Midnight Sun June 23rd!

Stefani Montiel (pictured above) is a major force in the Tejano music industry. Montiel's most recent release, "Takin' On the World", was nominated for "Best Tejano Album" at the 2005 Grammy Awards.



**Starting June 1st**



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Eielson AFB

SERVICES

Combat Support & Community Service

JUNE

EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div></div><div>SUMMER SOLSTICE</div></div>				1 Strike Force Program begins Bowling Ctr  Matinee & a Meal 1-6pm Teen Trip with the Youth Center  Chess Club 6pm Community Ctr	2 Intro to Skeet and Trap 5pm Skeet & Trap Range  Kid's Night Out 6:30-11pm Youth Center  Kids 4x4 Bingo 2pm Community Ctr	3 Basic Wood Skills Class, Noon-3pm Wood Skills Ctr  Opening Day Baseball, 9am Youth Baseball Fields
4 Sunday Buffet Brunch 10am-2pm Yukon Club  Family Hike to Angel Rock 9am-6pm Outdoor Rec	5 After Work Bike Ride 5-7pm Outdoor Rec	6 Aero Club Safety Meeting 7pm  Girls Only PJ Party 7pm-7am Youth Center	7 Intramural Golf Begins Fitness Ctr  Lunch & A Matinee Youth Trip, 1-5pm Youth Center	8 Mini Golf & Lunch in the Park 1-6pm Teen Trip with the Youth Center  Chess Club 6pm Community Ctr	9 Kids Night Out 6:30-11pm Youth Center  Crab Night All you can eat King Crab 5-8pm Aurora Club  Kids 4x4 Bingo 2pm, Comm Ctr	10 RC Car Rally Registration @ Noon, Race 1:15pm Community Ctr  Family Canoe Class 2-5pm Outdoor Rec
11 Sunday Buffet Brunch 10am-2pm Yukon Club  Teen Trip to Carlson Ctr 3 on 3 Bball, 1-5pm Youth Ctr	12	13	14 Flag Day  Bowling Youth Trip, 1-4:30pm Youth Center	15 ATV Trip 4pm & 6pm Outdoor Rec  Angel Rock Hike 1-6pm Teen Trip with the Youth Center  Chess Club, 6pm Community Ctr	16 Summer Solstice Outdoor Sports Celebration 6:30-11pm Youth Center  Single Airman Dinner & a Movie 5:30pm Community Ctr	17 Knife Making Class 5-7:30pm Wood Skills  Thunder Alley 7-11pm Bowling Ctr
18 Sunday Buffet Brunch 10am-2pm Yukon Club  Father's Day Fishing Tournament 9am-6pm Outdoor Rec	19 After Work Bike Ride 5-7pm Outdoor Rec	20	21 Midnight Sun Festival Youth Trip, 9pm-1am Youth Center	22 Summer Solstice "Iron Chef" BBQ for Teens 6-10pm Youth Center  Chess Club 6pm Community Ctr	23 5 Stand Tournament 5-8pm Skeet & Trap Range  Summer Solstice Deck Party and AFE Show w/Stefani Montiel 9pm-2am Yukon Club	24 ATV Trip 11am & 1pm Outdoor Rec  Arctic Circle Trip 8am-10pm Outdoor Rec
25 Piledriver Canoe Trip 1-6pm Outdoor Rec	26	27	28 Batting Cages & Lunch Youth Trip Noon-3:30pm Youth Center	29 Canoe the Slough with Ice Cream 1-6pm Teen Trip with the Youth Center  Chess Club 6pm Community Ctr	30 Kids 4x4 Bingo 2pm Community Ctr	

Aero Club

June 6

Members Safety Meeting, 7pm

\*New members who join the aero club this month will receive a 50% discount on their purchase of any AVCOM Aviation Head Set (Limited to stock on hand) when they establish their BLOCK account. \*\*Member who flies the most hours will receive one free flight hours (restrictions apply). Become a member! 377-1223

Community Center ~ Weekly Programs

Tuesday

Mini-Golf \$1/round. Tuesday through Sunday

Thursday

Chess Club, Thursdays at 6pm

Friday

Kids 4X4 Bingo, 2pm, 25¢ per game

\*Avid Reader and Book Appetit' Book Clubs will be returning this Fall!\*

Outdoor Rec Equipment Check Out

Camper Trailers: Casita Pop-up \$55/day; large Shasta trailer \$75/day

Fishing Rods: from \$5 day for an open bail rod to \$25 a week for a fly rod or \$35 for a halibut rod. Watercraft: Canoes from \$15 per day; Car top boat with prop motor \$35 per day or \$175 per week.

Yard and garden tools: \$1 per day for hand tools to \$5 per day for a lawn mower. Call 377-1232.

Club Scholarships

Earn up to \$6,000 toward your college education! For more information, please visit: [www.p.afsv.af.mil/clubs](http://www.p.afsv.af.mil/clubs)

Information, Tickets & Travel

Free information and military discounts available for many tours including El Dorado Gold Mine, Ester Gold Camp, Chena Hot Springs Resort, Denali, Valdez, the Arctic Circle and More! Call 377-2722.

Clubs

June 9

Crab Night. All you can eat Alaska King Crab legs with all of the fixings. 5-8pm. \$34.95/Nonmembers, \$28.95/Members. Sourdough Saloon Officer's Lounge ~ Open 5pm Fridays. In the Aurora Club.

June 23

Summer Solstice Party and AFE Show w/ Stefani Montiel. At the Yukon Club Party Deck. 9pm-2am

Vet Clinic

May 31, June 1,5,7,8

Vet Clinics 9:30-11:30am and 1-4pm. Call for appointments. No sick calls, but shots, health certificates, microchips and Advantix mosquito repellant will be available. 377-1176

Youth Center

June 1

Matinee & A Meal Teen Trip. 1-6pm

June 2

Kid's Night Out. \$5/member. Open to K through 12 years of age. 6:30-11pm

June 3

Opening Day Baseball. At the Eielson Youth Baseball Fields behind the BX. 9am

June 6

"Girls Only" Pajama Party Lock-In. \$15/member. Open to pre-teens and teens. 7pm-7am

June 7

Lunch & A Matinee Youth Trip 1-5pm

June 8

Mini Golf & Lunch in the Park Teen Trip. 1-6pm

June 11

Pre-Teen/Teen Trip to Carlson Center. 3 on 3 Bball tournaments. Limited space, sign up at the Youth Center. 1-5pm

June 14

Youth Bowling Trip 1-4:30pm

June 15

Angel Rock Hike Teen Trip. 1-6pm

June 16

Summer Solstice Outdoor Sports Celebration. \$5/ member. Open to K through 12 years. 6:30-11pm

June 21

Midnight Sun Festival Youth Trip. 9pm-1am

June 22

Summer Solstice "Iron Chef" BBQ for Teens. 6-10pm

June 28

Batting Cages & Lunch Youth Trip. Noon-3:30pm

June 29

Canoe the Slough and Ice Cream for Teens. 1-6pm

CAMPS

Skateboard Camp

June 19-23, 1-5pm

Ages 9-18. \$5/person

Archery Camp

June 26-30, 10-11:30am for youth 6-12; 1-2:30pm for youth 9-18. \$5/person

Acrobatic Camp

June 12-16. Ages 5-18 \$30/per hour session

PACAF Okuma Cultural Camp in Kadena, Japan

July 10-14. Fully funded camp (includes airfare, room, board and activities) for youth 9-18. Two youth will be selected from each base. All interested must get application packet completed and returned to the Youth Director by June 8. Call 377-3194 or 377-1582

Arts & Crafts, Wood, Auto Hobby

May 31-June 2

Auto Care Class. Call 377-1168 for more info and for class times

June 3

Basic Wood Skills Class. Sign up by June 1st. Learn introductory wood skills and build a small wall shelf. \$15/person. Noon-3pm

June 17

Knife Making Class. Build your own hunting knife. Sign up by June 14. \$30/person. 5-7:30pm

\*All materials are provided for wood classes. Class size limited to 5 persons or 5 couples. Sign up early.

Library

Summer Reading Program; Two programs for two different age groups! "Claws, Paws, Scales and Tales", Pre-school through 6th grade. "Creature Feature", Grades 7-12. Registration for both reading programs starts May 30th. Readers can continue to register after this date. Sign up in person at the base library! Info 377-3174

School Age Program

Summer Day Camp

Every week is new and exciting! Activities include swimming, hiking, fishing, field trips Boys & Girls Club and 4-H program activities, sports, arts & crafts and more! Cost determined by income. Campers must meet eligibility requirements. From 6:30am-6pm. For ages 6-12.

Teen Break

(Fridays and Saturdays, 7-10:45pm)

June 2

Open Mic Night

June 3

Gaming Night

June 9

Punk Rock

June 10

Karaoke

June 16

Metal Night

June 17

Club Break

June 23

Summer Solstice Dance

June 24

Pool Tournament

June 30

Club Break

Arctic Nite Lanes

\*Summer Hours\*

Sunday 1-5pm  
Mon-Thurs 11am-1pm  
Fri 11am-1pm and 5-11pm  
Sat 5-11pm

Thunder Alley -- 7-11pm Fri & Sat

Lane 21 Snack Bar 377-5154

Strike Force Begins June 1st. Earn Rewards and Win Prizes!

Outdoor Recreation

~ Office Now at Bear Lake ~

(RSVP 1 week in advance for Outdoor Adventure programs)

June 2

Intro to Skeet and Trap \$15/person. 5pm at the Skeet and Trap range.

June 4

Family Hike to Angel Rock \$10/person, \$15/family, includes transportation. Meet at Bear Lake at 9am.

June 5 and 19

After Work Bike Ride Starts at Bear Lake Rec area. 5-7pm

June 10

Family Canoe Class \$5/canoe. 2-5pm at Bear Lake

June 15

ATV Trip \$35/machine. Meet at Bear Lake at 4pm or 6pm for training and a one hour on base trail ride

June 18

Father's Day Fishing Tournament Held at both Birch Lake and Eielson AFB. Prizes for longest fish! \$5/person, \$10/family. 9am-6pm

June 23

5 Stand Tournament Prizes to top shooters. \$4.50/one round. 5-8pm at the Skeet and Trap Range

June 24

ATV Trip \$35/machine. Meet at Bear Lake at 11am or 1pm for training and a one hour on base ride

Arctic Circle Trip

Departs from Bear lake and heads to the Arctic Circle. \$35/person. 8am-10pm

June 25

Piledriver Canoe Trip Leave from Bear lake at 1pm, return by 6pm. \$20 per canoe w/out class, \$15 w/canoe class.

Visit [www.eielsonservices.com](http://www.eielsonservices.com) or the back page of Mukluk Magazine to see phone numbers and hours of operation for all 354th Services locations.



HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame is a program for group commanders to recognize Airmen for excellent job performance.



**Stan Hayworth**  
*Outpatient Medical Records Technician*  
354th MDSS  
Sac City, Iowa



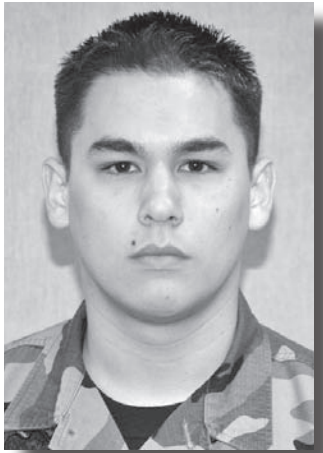
**Senior Master Sgt. Ray Trejo**  
*Assistant Lodging Manager*  
354th SVS  
San Antonio, Texas



**Tech. Sgt. John Kleinmann**  
*Unit Deployment Manager*  
354th SFS  
Ponca City, Okla.



**Senior Airman Keith St. George**  
*Tactical Radio Maintenance Technician*  
354th CS  
Spokane, Wash.



**Senior Airman Joshua Leavitt**  
*Electro/Environmental Technician*  
354th AMXS/18th AMU  
San Clemente, Calif.

“He is highly motivated and always goes the distance to meet or exceed strict standards in his work center. His attention to detail and unwavering work ethic set the mark high for co-workers. Stan stepped up to help us maintain compliance while the section was only 50-percent manned for more than four months. Mr. Hayworth is a pleasure to work with and always seems to maintain a smile when the going is tough.”

“He is a wonderful team player to work with. He wears many different hats and for the last couple of months has stepped up in absence of the lodging manager. Not only has he stepped up to the plate for this, but he has also been the services superintendent for the last few months. To top it off, he is our exercise evaluation team lead and with these many hats and the recent Phase II exercise, he still manages to be a great leader to all of our services troops.”

“His work-ethic ranks as one of the best Eielson has to offer. He ensures all deploying personnel are trained, equipped and mission ready for wartime taskers. His subject matter expertise led to the procurement of M-24 Sniper Rifles, bringing the squadron’s elite sniper teams online without delay. His innovativeness led to new and improved ways of doing business at the command level. PACAF/SF benchmarked his method of reporting critical assets, providing a detailed combat readiness sight picture.”

“He stands out among his peers. He is the first one to work in the morning and the last one out the door at the end of the day. Without hesitation, he tackles tasks that baffle some NCOs. As a senior airman, he is a one-man work center maintaining nine deployable communications terminals, \$85K in associated test equipment, all training requirements for his AFSC and any additional taskings from the base. Without a doubt, Airman St. George is the mold for today’s Airmen.”

“He embodies what every Airman should strive to become. He recently identified and replaced a faulty emergency bus relay causing an F-16 aircraft direct current power distribution failure. His in-depth knowledge and troubleshooting prevented the potential catastrophic loss of a \$26 million aircraft. Additionally, he embraces every opportunity to improve himself, as he was recently awarded a Federal Communication Commission license. His dedication and professionalism make him an invaluable asset to the 18th AMU and 354th FW.”

Uniform from Page1



Left, Brig. Gen. Robert Allardice and Senior Master Sgt. Dana Athnos show off prototypes of the Billy Mitchell heritage coat in the Pentagon on May 15. Above, General Allardice shows off a close-up of the Billy Mitchell heritage coat. Right, General Allardice and Sergeant Athnos show off prototypes of the Hap Arnold heritage coat in the Pentagon on Monday. General Allardice is director of Airmen development and sustainment and Sergeant Athnos is a member of the Air Force uniform board.





# Eielson chief trains Afghan commandos



Photos by Lt. Commander Jim Metcalfe

**Afghan National Army commandos race up a hill to a “terrorist” safe house during a training exercise held in training facilities on the Pol-e-Charkhi Afghanistan National Army base. Right, security forces soldiers from the Florida Army National Guard congratulate the ANA commandos during their graduation ceremony.**

**by Lt. Commander Jim Metcalfe**  
Navy Reserve Center, Guam

POL-E-CHARKHI, Kabul Afghanistan--The Commando Team jumped from their trucks and sprinted up the hill. The terrorists lounged comfortably in their safe house, oblivious to the impending storm. The safe house door crashes open and a group of surprised terrorists are grabbed and spirited away.

This highly successful snatch-and-grab operation was the graduation exercise for an Afghan National Army platoon tapped to deploy to Pakistan to participate in joint exercises with the Pakistani Army. The training was held in training facilities on the Pol-e-Charkhi ANA base.

The “terrorists” were U.S. troops who helped train the Afghans for their mission. The commando platoon is part of the ANA’s 201st Corps, and Chief Master Sgt. Erik A. Wineland, 354th Logistics Readiness Squadron chief enlisted manager, conducted their training with the help of a former Army Special Forces operator and members of Florida’s Army National Guard.

The National Guard troops, Chief Wineland and the former Army operator serve in the Central Corps Advisory Group. CCAG’s area of responsibility includes Kabul and the surrounding provinces, encompassing an area roughly the size of the state of Maryland.

CCAG’s mission is to advise and train the 201st Corps to conduct sustained, independent counter insurgency operations in order to assist the Afghan National Army in providing security for Afghanistan.

When not assisting in the training of ANA commandos, Chief Wineland advises the 201st Corps sergeant major, Sergeant Major Sham Sudin.

The 201st Corps Commander, Maj. Gen. Munir Mangal, tasked Chief Wineland to put together a commando platoon in two weeks to participate in the exercise in Pakistan. The operation will involve U.S., Afghan and Pakistani forces training in air assault operations.

The participation of the troops will also demonstrate Afghanistan’s and the 201st Corps’ competence in urban-close-quarters combat.

The training for the exercise in Pakistan culminated in a snatch-



**Above, a security forces soldier posing as a terrorist, is captured and loaded into an ANA truck.**



and-grab operation on an “enemy” safe house. Aiding Chief Wineland in the training were eight soldiers from Florida’s Army National Guard who normally perform security forces duty at U.S. compound Black Horse, located on the ANA base at Pol-e-Charkhi in eastern Kabul.

During the final “exam” assault, the security forces soldiers acted as the terrorists defending their safe house. The snatch-and-grab was a complete success, with no “terrorists” killed. The security forces soldiers did not go without a fight and the realism aided the training.

After the assault, a graduation ceremony was held, and certificates were presented by Maj. Gen. Mangal and the 201st Corps Senior Advisor, U.S. Marine Col. Ward Scott II.

“I am proud of our security forces guys; they really whipped these ANA soldiers into shape in a short period of time,” Chief Wineland said about the final exercise.

“These guys are the most coachable group of young men I have ever seen,” he said. “They prove that the NCO Corps is the backbone of the military. This training was by NCOs and for NCOs.”